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Applicant : Atsuko Fukui et al.
 App. No. : 10/643,313
 Filed : August 18, 2003
 For : SWALLOWING-ASSISTIVE
 DRINK
 Examiner : Robert Joynes
 Art Unit : 1615

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.